

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Utility Application of	:	
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Applicant:	:	Jörg Peter Schür
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Examiner: Micah-Paul Young
Group Art Unit: 1618

Title: **ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

Applicant's Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Final Office Action dated July 12, 2007. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicant's reply of three months, *i.e.*, to October 12, 2007. Applicant requests an extension of time of three months, *i.e.*, until January 12, 2008. A total amount of \$930.00, comprising the extension fee of \$525.00 and the fee of \$405.00 for the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently will be paid by credit card during the electronic filing procedure.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

During the electronic filing procedure, Applicants are paying a total amount of \$930.00 by credit card, comprising the extension fee of \$525.00 and the fee of \$405.00 for the Request for Continued Examination being filed with Applicants' Amendment and Response. In the event the fees submitted are incorrect, the Director is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 160750** of the undersigned attorney's law firm.

January 11, 2008
Date

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Response
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111**

Dear Sir:

I. Introduction

Applicant's Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated July 12, 2007. The Action provided Applicant with a shortened statutory period for Applicant's Response of three (3) months, *i.e.*, to October 12, 2007. Applicant has submitted a Petition for an Extension of Time of three months, *i.e.*, until January 12, 2008, and has paid the required fee by credit card. Accordingly, Applicant's Response is timely as it is being filed electronically on January 11, 2008.

The Action is a Final Action. Accordingly, Applicant also submits a Request for Continued Examination with the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e). Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114(d), "If an applicant timely files a submission and fee set forth in Section 1.17(e), the Office will withdraw the finality of any Office Action and the submission will be entered and considered." For that reason, Applicant's Amendment and Response is captioned as being under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.111.